PATENT APPLICATION

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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 6, 2011. Thus, this Amendment is timely filed.

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